റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ:

(എ) ഓരോ റസ്റ്റാറണ്ടിന്നും അതാതിന്റെ ന്യായമായ ആവശ്യമനുസരിച്ചുള്ള രക്ഷ്യ സാധനങ്ങളും പരിതസ്ഥിതി അനുസരിച്ചു ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ സ്ഥലവാടകയുടെ തോതനുസരിച്ചു ഒരുഭേശം അതിനു തുല്യമായ സഹായധനവും കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ആകെ ഫർണ്ണിച്ചർ രക്ഷ്യ. സഹായധനമായി കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

S. S. L. C. EXAMINATION—NEEDLE-WORK

293. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is Needle-work one of the optional subjects for the S.S.L.C. Examination;

(*b*) when was this optional introduced;

(*c*) are students who pass S.S.L.C. Examination with Needle-work as optional, eligible for College admission;

(*d*) it not, why;

(*e*) was timely instruction given to the students who had taken up Needle-work as optional in the last S.S LC. Examination to the effect that they would not be eligible for Col ege admissions;

(*f*) will a copy of the circular, if any, be placed on the Council table?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Ever since the introduction of S.S.L.C. Examination in the State.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The University does not allow this.

(*e*) Yes. The revised S.S.L.C. syllabus wherein Needle-work is not a "University eligible" subject was circulated long before the examination and known to all the Heads of High Schools.

(*f*) In the light of the above no circular was issued from this Office. The Registrar of the Madras University has, however been addressed in the matter to see that pupils with Needle-work optionals may also be allowed to be admitted in the University classes.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT—COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PATIENTS

294. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there a practice in the General Hospital of collecting fees from the patients who seek help of the X-ray department and the Bacteriological Department;

(*b*) what is the rate at which the fees are collected;

(*c*) are the Medical Officer and the staff given any portion of collection, if so, in what proportion;

(*d*) what is the pay of the medical men attached to these departments;

(*e*) why are they alone given this special treatment;

(*f*) what is the average monthly income of each of the staff derived from this service;

(*g*) what is the collection from each of these departments?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. From patients whose income is Rs. 50 and above per month.

(*b*) The rate at which the fees are collected from each department is placed on the table.

(*c*) No portion of the collection from the Bacteriological Department is given to the staff.

50 per cent of the collection from the X-ray Department is distributed as remuneration to the Radiographic staff. The amount which is distributed is according to the rate shown below.—

Radiologist	45 per cent
Sub-Assistant Surgeon	22½ ,,
Photographic Assistant	10 ,,
Nurses	15 ,,
Ward Attendant	7½ ,,

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